



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 31, 2005

Applicant : Wolfgang Fritz

For : DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
GASKET LAYERS

Serial No.: 09/892 052

Group: 3726

Filed : June 26, 2001

Examiner: Compton

Confirmation No. 1771

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

An RCE is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period for response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

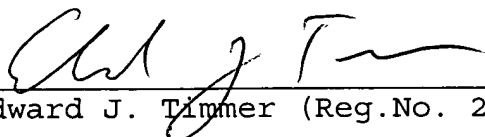
[X] \$ 120.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1)

[] \$ 60.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1; this
application is entitled to
small entity status)

A check for \$910.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE filing fee and the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE


Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 31, 2005.

04/05/2005 AWONDAF1 00000102 09892052

02 FC:1251

120.00 OP


Edward J. Timmer